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June 14, 2011

Delta Stewardship Council
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Request to Include Alternate Delta Plan as a Project Alternative in the EIR

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

A coalition of agencies and organizations representing the interests of water agencies, businesses, and farms from throughout the state submitted an Alternate Delta Plan to the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) on June 10, 2011, and requested that the Council include the Alternate Delta Plan as a project alternative in the draft environmental impact report for the Delta Plan.

On behalf of the Calleguas Municipal Water District, we fully support its inclusion as a project alternative in the draft EIR. The Alternate Delta Plan lays out a truly comprehensive approach to achieving the co-equal goals that we believe warrants full discussion by the Council.

We believe including the Alternate Delta Plan, in its entirety, as a project alternative in the draft EIR will ensure the Council has a complete range of options to consider as it formulates the final Delta Plan by the Jan. 1, 2012, deadline.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and want to express our appreciation of the Council's continuing efforts to develop a plan that fully preserves the co-equal goals of ecosystem restoration and water supply reliability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan B. Mulligan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Susan B. Mulligan
General Manager